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LETTER DATED 18 JUNE 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF VENEZUELA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of a statement made on 17 June 1992 by the Venezuelan delegation during informal consultations of the Security Council, after the approval of the Council's statement in connection with the Iraq-Kuwait Boundary Demarcation Commission (S/24113).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of Venezuela's statement circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

Statement by the Permanent Representative of Venezuela at the Consultations of the Security Council on 17 May 1991

Our country finds this statement by the President useful and timely, inspired as it is by a concern to anticipate and prevent circumstances that would be totally unacceptable to the Security Council.

Full compliance with resolution 687 (1991) is incumbent on Iraq, just as its supervision and enforcement are incumbent on this Council.

We are fully aware that the process of demarcation of the Iraq-Kuwait boundary is being carried out, as the President's statement points out, in the special circumstances following Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, which imperilled international peace and security, and that there is therefore no question of a precedent being set that would alter the general principle expressed in Article 33 of the Charter of the United Nations that the parties directly involved in a dispute of the kind we are discussing today should be the ones to negotiate and reach an appropriate agreement to overcome their differences.